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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6635	NOTE PREPARED: Dec 21, 2007
BILL NUMBER: HB 1195	BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Assessment of Fault and Compensatory Damages.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ulmer BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill changes the definition of "nonparty" for purposes of assessing the percentage of fault in product liability actions and for determining compensatory damages in comparative fault claims.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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